

Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:

Frequent snow and hail showers, northerly gales and bitterly cold.

Today:

Another bitterly cold day with strong to gale force northwesterly winds bringing further snow showers. Showers may group to give a longer period of snow combined with storm force winds for a time in the afternoon across Shetland. Maximum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Tonight:

Northerly gales continuing with frequent snow or hail showers overnight. Winds slowly easing through the night. Frost again for most areas. Minimum temperature -2 deg C (28 deg F).

Wednesday:

Winds easing with snow showers dying out later in the morning to leave a mainly dry afternoon with some sunny spells, a few showers lingering for Shetland. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Thursday to Saturday:

Rain on Thursday morning then bright and showery later, milder. Colder and very windy again on Friday with frequent showers turning back to snow, more showers on Saturday, less windy.

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